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Mr. Paul Dickens
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Subject: Permit to Operate
Landfill 6A Valley Fill and
Vertical Expansion
Blue Ridge Paper Products Inc.
Industrial Solid Waste Landfill
Permit No. 44-06
Haywood County

Dear Mr. Dickens:

Enclosed is a copy of the Permit to Operate Landfill 6A Valley Fill and Vertical Expansion, Blue Ridge Paper Products Inc., Industrial Solid Waste Landfill, Permit No. 44-06, located in Haywood County. Please read your permit carefully, particularly General Facility Condition 3. In accordance with Condition 3 a certified original permit has been enclosed; it should be recorded by the Haywood County Register of Deeds and indexed in the grantor index under the name of the land owner. The certified original affixed with the Register's seal and the date, book, and page number of recording should then be returned to the Permitting Branch Supervisor, Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section, 1646 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1646. This Permit to Operate is valid until March 7, 2008.

Please note that the Division of Waste Management is in the process of determining if any further information is required regarding the change in corporate structure of Blue Ridge Paper Products Inc. The Division will forward any additional information requests regarding this matter to the Company as they are developed.

Finally, a CD, in PDF format, is enclosed with the Approved Documents and other information regarding the permit. If you should have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at (828) 296-4704.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry Frost", written in a cursive style.

Larry Frost
Regional Engineer

Enclosure

cc: Deb Aja – SWS/ARO
Troy Harrison – SWS/ARO
Jim Giauque – Blue Ridge Paper Inc.
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